

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SUGAWARA

Serial No.: 10/530,883

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For: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE
SAME, AND POWER CONVERSION
APPARATUS INCORPORATING
THIS SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

) Group Art Unit: 2826

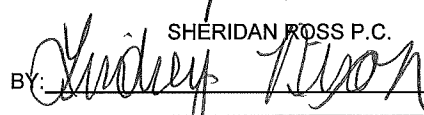
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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 09, 2007. This paper is submitted concurrently with a Request for a one month Extension of Time to extend the time period for reply from January 09, 2008 to February 09, 2008, together with payment of the associated fee, is submitted herewith. As the Patent Office was closed on February 09, 2008, this paper is timely filed on Monday, February 11, 2008. Although no additional fees are believed due in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections to and rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.